

ROYAL

www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/greenwichtime

GreenwichTime

No.244 April 16 2013



Produced by the Royal Borough of Greenwich
for the community for over 25 years

LEO Awards 2013 Council of the Year

GP explains health changes..p4&5

**What's
up Doc?**



Hundreds of new jobs for families hit hardest by changes to welfare - see pages 10-13



A £6MILLION scheme has been launched to help local people off benefits and into work.

Hundreds of new council jobs have been created to help families who have struggled to find work, and who are now being hit even harder by welfare reforms.

Turn to Page 11

Back to work!

MURPHY'S WASTE SKIP HIRE

LOCAL AUTHORITY
PERMITS ARRANGED
ALL SKIP SIZES AVAILABLE

020 8293 1500
020 8698 8000

Tan'Gun Taekwondo Academy

Classes Throughout the
Royal Borough of Greenwich
Abbey Wood, Plumstead
Woolwich,
Blackheath & Eltham
Beginners Classes
for Adults Starting NOW!
Call NOW to book your place!
1st Class &
Uniform FREE
www.tangun.co.uk
07956 674352

THE TERRI BROOKE COLLEGE FREE

HAIR • NAILS • BEAUTY COURSES
FUNDING FOR ALL AGES
if claiming benefits
ALL COURSES ARE NVQ
SHORT PRIVATE COURSES
which are payable
CALL 020 8294 2424 OR EMAIL
TERRIBROOKECOLLEGE@YAHOO.CO.UK

THE WINDOW DOCTOR

- We cure all double glazing problems
- Misted and broken units
- Handle, hinges and locks replaced
- Patio Door Wheels/Runners
- Burglary damage repairs
- All insurance work undertaken

NO CALL OUT CHARGE
Mob: 07830 025511
Tel: 020 8857 0630

ROYAL GREENWICH REPRESENTATIVES

GREENWICH AND WOOLWICH

Nick Raynsford (Lab)
Email raynsfordn@parliament.uk
or write to Nick Raynsford MP, House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA
Call the office in advance on 020 7219 5895 to register for a surgery (lines are open Monday-Thursdays 10am-12pm & 2-4pm).
2nd & 4th Fridays of the month, 7pm at 32 Woolwich Road, Greenwich SE10 0JU.
2nd Saturday of the month, 11am at Charlton House, Charlton Road, Charlton SE7 8RE.
2nd Saturday of the month, 2pm at West Greenwich House, 141 Greenwich High Road, Greenwich SE10 8JA.
4th Saturday of the month: 11am at the Barnfield Project, Oak House, Barnfield Road SE18 3UH.
4th Saturday of the month, 2pm at Woolwich Town Hall, Wellington Street, Woolwich SE18 6PW.

ELTHAM

Clive Efford (Lab) Call for an appointment at the following monthly surgeries on 020-8850 5744 between 11am and 3pm Mon-Fri.
1st Tues: Anstridge Community Centre, Anstridge Rd. SE9, 11am-12.30pm
1st Fri: Horn Park Community Centre, 96 Sibthorpe Road, 11am-12.30pm
2nd Fri: Slade Hall, Pendrell Street, 6pm
2nd Sat: St Mary's Community Centre, Eltham High Street, 10am and 4th Friday out of the month at 6pm.
3rd Tues: Middle Park Community Centre, 150 Middle Park Avenue, 11am-12.30pm
3rd Fri: Coldharbour Neighbourhood office, library entrance, William Barefoot Drive, 11am.
4th Sat: Shrewsbury House, 10am, Bushmoor Crescent

ERITH & THAMESMEAD

Teresa Pearce (Lab)
All surgeries are booked by appointment by calling 020 7219 7068 or write to Teresa Pearce MP, House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA, or email teresa.pearce.mp@parliament.uk
Four advice surgeries each month: the 1st Saturday of the month in Thamesmead, the 2nd Saturday of the month in Erith, the 3rd Friday of the month in Northumberland Heath and the 4th Friday of the month in Abbey Wood.

GLA MEMBER

Len Duvall (Lab) is the GLA member for Greenwich and Lewisham. Write to Len Duvall, GLA, City Hall, Queen's Walk, London SE1 2AA; phone 020 7983 4408/4517; or email len.duvall@london.gov.uk

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

Contact your MEP at the UK Office of the European Parliament on 0207227 4300.

GREENWICH COUNCILLORS

Contact Members' Services on 020-8921 5151 for information on the surgery times for your councillor.

ROYAL BOROUGH MEETINGS

THE following meetings take place at the Town Hall, Wellington Street, unless stated otherwise.

April 22 - Licensing Sub Committee A, 10am

April 23 - Licensing review sub committee, 6.30pm

April 24 - Healthier communities & older people scrutiny panel, 6.30pm

More information on 020 8921 5130 or www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/meetings

GT CONTACTS

GT is produced by the Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, Wellington St, SE18 6HQ
Phone: 020 8921 5916
Email: contactgreenwichtime@gmail.com

Editor: Hilary Bryan
Assistant editor: Rod Kitson

Chief reporter: Peter Cordwell

Reporter: Dick Townsend-Smith

Advertising: Call Nicola on 020 8921 5572 or Gaynor on 020 8921 5033

Distribution: 020 8440 0400
or email katherine@letterboxdistribution.com

LETTERS

Write to: GT Letters, Communications Team, Woolwich Centre, Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ or email contactgreenwichtime@gmail.com
We reserve the right to edit any letters received.

Pic Spot... send yours to peter@cfjournals.demon.co.uk



CAROL ARCHARD, BLACKHEATH: 'Deep joy of the first cut of the grass...'

Typical of the commercially driven mindset in our area

I AM writing in response to Dr A.T. Bradford's letter of April 2, regarding the proposed conversion of a single house in Blackheath into two.

The existing house was designed and built by its late owner and is a wonderful contribution to our conservation area in Blackheath. The proposed demolition of this lovely house, to be replaced by two buildings with 10 bedrooms is typical of the commercially driven mindset which is occurring in our area at present. We are all aware that there is a housing shortage, but demolishing our local

heritage is not the right way to answer the problem.

Dr Philip E Harris, Blackheath

● The development referred to involves the demolition of the existing house at 49 Langton Way and the construction of two semi-detached dwellings. This application had been presented to the Greenwich Area Committee on March 18, and after discussion, was deferred for members to undertake a site visit. A date for the site visit is yet to be confirmed however this application is likely to be reported back to the Greenwich Area Committee on May 1.

Too quick to criticise young

COULD you please print my letter of thanks for the young man who stopped to help my 82-year-old husband who collapsed on his way home from a Charlton match. He called an ambulance and stayed with him until help arrived, then very kindly came and told me.

Unfortunately I did not get his name or thank him properly. My husband was taken into QE Hospital and has to see a cardiologist urgently. We do not say thank you enough to our young people. But we are quick to criticise.

Mrs Christine James, Charlton



Drivers are ignoring road signs

WHAT is the point of having road traffic signs?

At the top of Bannockburn Road, off Plumstead High Street, it states 'Left Turn Only'. There are also two other signs stating 'No Right Turn', and there is another opposite the top of the road stating 'No Right Turn'. On numerous occasions I have seen drivers blatantly ignoring these signs and turning right. I have even witnessed police cars slowing down and letting drivers turn right out of Bannockburn Road, and ignoring the fact the drivers are contravening the road signs. I have just witnessed three drivers turning right from Bannockburn Road, one of which almost caused an accident by doing so. When you turn right from Bannockburn Road, there is a pelican crossing. In term time there is a lollipop man, but when schools are on holiday pedestrians take their life in their hands as even drivers turning right seem to ignore the lights as well. Is the police going to wait until there is a fatality before they consider doing anything about this? My husband, who is partly disabled, takes a little bit longer to cross the road, but as soon as the lights start to change the drivers speed right from Bannockburn Road. Twice he has nearly been knocked down. Surely something should be done about the blatant disregard by motorists.

Mrs D. Warman, Plumstead

● The royal borough has an annual programme of road safety works which has led to significant reductions in road traffic accidents. A local safety scheme along Plumstead High Street is being implemented this year, and measures to reinforce the banned turn at this junction will be considered as part of that.

OUR Star Letter writer wins a £30 gift card to spend at Sainsbury's Woolwich, so get writing! For information about your closest store and to shop online go to www.sainsburys.co.uk

Sainsbury's

DON'T FORGET TO RECYCLE YOUR COPY OF GREENWICH TIME

Adventures in Wales saved for generations to come Whose quarry now?



GENERATIONS of children will be able to make adventure trips to a quarry in Wales for years to come thanks to the generosity of its owners.

The Gaewern Quarry has been leased to the Widehorizons charity based in Eltham for 25 years for a peppercorn rent. The owners, London estate agents Miranda and Charlie Garton-Jones decided to lease the quarry instead of original plans to sell it.

Charlie, who has roots in the area, said: "I had decided to sell the quarry but when I found out about the fantastic work that Widehorizons does there with so many London children, I didn't want to risk them losing access through a new owner.

"I remember the huge impact that adventures like these had on me when I was a child and I wanted to be part of making sure that children had the

same opportunities." The quarry is used for numerous activities as part of the charity's work with London schools, many from Greenwich. Children get to experience climbing, abseiling and learn about the heritage of the local mining industry.

Widehorizons chief executive Alex Brooks-Johnson said: "We are really grateful to Charlie Garton-Jones, who has been so incredibly generous with leasing the quarry to us for virtually nothing.

"Without access to the quarry we would have had to disappoint hundreds of schools and thousands of London children that have been climbing in it for many, many years."

Outdoor adventures can teach children about communication, trust and teamwork, increasing self-confidence and self-esteem.

● **FIND out more** www.widehorizons.org.uk

Valley quiz night fundraiser

GENERAL knowledge buffs can test their skills at a quiz night at the Crossbars Lounge at The Valley on Friday, April 19.

The evening kicks off at 7pm and is being held to raise funds for Charlton Athletic Disabled Supporters Association (CADSA) where the proceeds go towards new rain capes for disabled supporters and the Ability Counts Scheme which organises teams for the Kent Disability League. The cost is £5 per player, with teams of up to eight players. A raffle will also be held on the night. Entrance is via the North Stand entrance in Harvey Gardens. For more information email cadsa@cafc.co.uk or visit www.sites.google.com/site/charltonathleticdsa

£24m sports plan for youth

YOUNG people in Greenwich will be among thousands to benefit from Sport England's £24million plan to expand and extend its ground-breaking Sportivate programme.

The National Lottery funding means Sportivate can continue helping 14 to 25-year-olds to get involved in sports from judo to tennis until 2017. The initiative is run in east London by Pro-Active East London with new figures showing that 9,990 teenagers and young adults have already benefited from free or discounted six-to-eight week sports coaching courses through Sportivate.

SEABREAM FISH BAR

ONLY THE BEST QUALITY FISH & KEBAB IN THE AREA!

CHOICES OF FISH:

- COD
- ROCK
- HADDOCK
- PLAICE
- SKATE
- SCAMPI
- COD ROE

PENSIONER'S SPECIAL FISH & CHIPS £4.90 (11am - 5pm)

KIDS MEALS FROM £2

FRESH KEBAB & FISH EVERYDAY

SPEND OVER £18 GET A FREE BOTTLE OF DRINK

FREE PARKING

100% Chicken

100% Lamb

100% Halal

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK: MONDAY - SATURDAY 11AM - 11PM, SUNDAY 11AM - 10PM

TELEPHONE ORDERS WELCOME

020 8856 6002

186 SHOOTERS HILL ROAD, BLACKHEATH SE3 8RP

Nikki's Day Nursery
From 3 months - 5 years
Come and learn while you play in our home environment. Lots of exciting ideas, and time to explore and investigate in our wonderful rooms and newly developed garden.

Opening Times
Mon - Fri
7.30am to 7.00pm

Delivering the new EYFS

Level 3
In childcare & education is urgently required for the baby room
CRB Required

Additional Languages
Turkish on Fridays
Music on Wednesdays

Places Available for 2 Year Olds & Babies!



164 Footscray Road, New Eltham SE9 2TD
020 8265 1584 nikkisnursery1@btconnect.com
Find us near Eltham B&Q

ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH

APPOINTMENT of an INDEPENDENT PERSON and an INDEPENDENT MEMBER OF THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE

The Royal Borough's Standards Committee promotes high standards of conduct and considers complaints that councillors may have broken the Code of Conduct which governs the behaviour of councillors.

The Standards Committee consists of three councillors and three independent members, one of whom chairs the Committee. The Council is seeking to fill two vacancies among the independent members.

The Council is also seeking to appoint an Independent Person whose views must by law be sought and taken into account before the Standards Committee reaches a decision on any complaint.

The Royal Borough would therefore like to hear from people who wish to be considered for either or both of these positions and who live, work or study in Greenwich.

Please note that these positions are not open to anyone:

- who is or has been a Greenwich councillor, co-opted member or officer within the past five years, or
- who is a close friend or relative of a Greenwich councillor, co-opted member or officer.

The positions are voluntary. While there is no salary attached, there is a small allowance and the Royal Borough will reimburse the cost of all reasonable travel and other out-of-pocket expenses.

Attendance may be required at meetings at Woolwich Town Hall which are usually held in the early evening.

The Royal Borough is committed to equal opportunities and welcomes applications from all sections of the residential and/or business community.

If you are interested, please obtain an application form from: Russell Power, Head of Law and Governance, The Woolwich Centre, 4th Floor, 35 Wellington Street, Woolwich, London, SE18 6HQ or e-mail: russell.power@greenwich.gov.uk.

Completed applications should be received by Friday 26th April 2013.



CHANGES to the health service in Greenwich Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) is now in and the borough's 44 GP practices will handle the will it all mean for patients in the borough?

Doctors

THE far-reaching changes in the way local health services are organised have started – but will patients notice any difference?

The answer according to Plumstead GP Dr Hany Wahba, who chairs the new CCG organisation, is “not immediately”. He says: “There will be no immediate difference, but over time having a greater input from GPs should improve services for patients.”

People in Greenwich are being encouraged to call their GP first if they are not seriously ill, or have suffered only a minor injury – their family doctor should be the first person to contact. If a condition is more serious then always dial 999 or go to A&E.

Dr Wahba has been a GP in the borough for 44 years and has a surgery in Wrotesley Road. He said: “Patients should always contact their GP in the first instance. We are best placed to identify problems and, where needed, refer patients on to other services.

“Of course if you do have a life-threatening emergency, such as loss of consciousness, acute confused state and fits that are not stopping, persistent and severe chest pain, breathing difficulties, or severe bleeding that cannot be stopped, then you should call 999.”

Responsibility for improving public health now comes under the council.

GPs say the move puts them in the best position to handle their patients' needs – unless serious and urgent treatment is required. The move will also free-up hospital casualty units to concentrate on more serious cases where prompt action is needed.

“We are working on increasing the range of services available to people outside hospital, and the next key priority on is improving coordination of services across primary care, community and hospital services, which should improve the patients' experience and make services simpler,” Dr Wahba said.

This is already happening in minor surgery, dermatology and gynaecology, he says, and due to start in anticoagulation and phlebotomy.

“We also expect patients to notice a difference in the quality of other community-based services, such as district nursing, mental health, and better care in residential and nursing homes.



EAR IN LIES THE PROBLEM: Dr Hany Wahba examines a patient's

We are working hard to build a strong link between hospital-based care and GP services to ensure better communication between doctors and nurses who work in primary care and hospital services, better quality and more efficient care for long term conditions to minimise the need for acute hospital attendance and admissions, and to find ways to improve patients' access to their GP.

He added: “We want to ensure local people know the best place to go when they are unwell or have been injured. By understanding the choices available to them and what their GP can offer, people in Greenwich could save themselves time as well as saving NHS resources that could be used to help those who are

Out-of-hours is open all hours

THERE is a GP out-of-hours service in Greenwich which is available 365 days-a-year. It can arrange for patients to see a GP as soon as possible, or give you health advice over the phone if this is appropriate. Call the dedicated NHS 111 team and they will help direct you to the best out-of-hours service for your needs.

All of the borough's 44 GP practices are members of Greenwich CCG. Its role is to improve healthcare and

services for the people in Greenwich. A new website has been launched at www.greenwichccg.nhs.uk where people can find out more about Greenwich CCG and its priorities. The website also gives details of public meetings and how people can get involved.

You can register with a GP of your choice, as long as you live within its catchment area and it is accepting new patients. More info: www.nhs.uk

To advertise call Gaynor on 020 8921 5033

began earlier this month. The NHS Greenwich charge of providing most healthcare services, majority of the non-urgent treatment. But what DICK TOWNSEND-SMITH investigates...

in house



inner ear at his surgery in Plumstead. Below, a doctor consults some pensioners at an open surgery event last year



critically ill. There are lots of services available to help with a variety of illnesses and injuries which are alternative to an A&E visit. These include GP practices, GP out-of-hours services, walk-in centres and pharmacies."

The campaign to encourage patients to see their GP for minor ailments rather than go to A&E is being backed by Cllr John Fahy, the royal borough's cabinet member for health, adults and older people. He said: "Far too many people go to A&E because they can't get an appointment with their GP. We are working to improve community services supporting GP surgeries in being able to offer a 24-7 service."

• More info www.greenwichccg.nhs.uk



JUST THE JAB: doctor gives lad an injection

Dial 111 if it's NOT an emergency...

NHS 111 is a fast and easy way to get the right help, whatever the time. It's available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Calls are free from landlines and mobile phones. You should use the service if you urgently need medical help or advice but it's not a life-threatening situation. Call 111 if:

- You need medical help fast but it's not a 999 emergency
- You think you need to go to A&E or need another NHS urgent care service
- You don't know who to call or you don't have a GP to call
- You need health information or reassurance about what to do next.
- For less urgent health needs, contact your GP or local pharmacist in the usual way.

If a health professional has given you a specific phone number to call when you are concerned about your condition, continue to use that number. For immediate, life-threatening emergencies, call 999. The NHS 111 service is staffed by a team of fully-trained advisers, supported by experienced nurses. They will ask you questions to assess your symptoms, then give you the healthcare advice you need or direct you straightaway to the local service that can help you best. That could be A&E, an out-of-hours doctor, an urgent care centre or a walk-in centre, a community nurse, an emergency dentist or a late-opening chemist. Where possible, the NHS 111 team will book you an appointment or transfer you directly to the people you need to speak to.

PEOPLE who are not happy with the NHS service they have received in the borough can receive help in making a complaint from:
VoiceAbility, United House, North Road, London, N7 9DP.
Helpline Number: 0300 330 5454
Textphone Number: 0786 002 2939
Fax Number: 0330 088 3762
nhscomplaints@voiceability.org
www.nhscomplaintsadvocacy.org

**HAVE YOUR LEAFLETS
DELIVERED WITH
GREENWICH TIME**
FOR A COMPETITIVE QUOTE CALL
NICOLA 020 8921 5572
GAYNOR 020 8921 5033



P/T Youth Worker Superkidz Community Trust

Christian organisation has youth work post 20 hours pw, £12,354. p.a. working mainly with deprived kids, Royal Greenwich Borough, running clubs 5-11s, and 11+, detached work and mentoring, helping young people with jobs, qualifications. Driver preferred. Salary inclusive of London weighting. Email CV to Nick on n.russell2000@blinternet.com.

Deadline 26/04/13.

CHARLTON HAND CAR WASH

WASH £6.00 NOW £4.00
WASH N VAC £10.00 NOW £8.00
4X4 EXTRA £2.00
FULL VALET FROM £35.00
Offer only with this voucher

020 8305 1771
07403 101669

Westmoor Street, Charlton SE7 8NR

StarDay Nursery

REGISTER NOW (full & part-time)
Ages 3 months to 5 years old



Branches in
Woolwich
Powis Street &
Plumstead Common
Old Mill Road
020 3417 0184
07843 951104
www.stardaynursery.com

Get
ONLINE!

Make **PAYMENTS**
Apply for **SERVICES**
Get in **TOUCH**

- Job vacancies and welfare support and advice
- Events and information for local businesses
- What's on at The Royal Greenwich Festivals

www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk

ROYAL borough of
GREENWICH





the lifestyle quarter

Accessible apartments
now available off-plan



A selection of 1, 2 and 3 bedroom wheelchair accessible apartments are now available through private sale and shared ownership.

Greenwich Square Marketing Suite
100 Vanbrugh Hill, London SE10 9FT

For private sales enquiries:
Call 0800 077 8177
greenwichsquare-london.com



For shared ownership enquiries:
Call 0844 406 9800
lqgroup.org.uk/greenwichsquare

A NEW DEVELOPMENT BY
Hadley Imace

SUPPORTED BY
MAYOR OF LONDON

Computer generated images/photography is for illustrative purposes only. All apartments within the first release have a predicted Energy Efficiency Rating ranging between 83-88 (B) on the Predicted Energy Assessments (PEAs).

ROBERT OWEN EARLY YEARS CENTRE 43 COMMERELL STREET, SE10 0EA TEL: 020 8858 0529

Robert Owen is a fully maintained Nursery School and Children's Centre - purpose built in 2000. We have a large established staff team who work collaboratively to achieve the best outcomes for our children. We believe in building warm, respectful, friendly relationships with children, families and centre users.

We are looking to appoint an early years teacher to join the staff at this outstanding nursery school (Ofsted 2010) in September, who

- Has passion and enthusiasm for the early years
- Has an excellent understanding of how young children learn and develop (within a sound pedagogical framework)
- Demonstrates a deep commitment to inclusion
- Is excited about working in a team
- Is keen to continue professional development
- Is wholeheartedly committed to working with families and the wider community
- NQTs are welcome to apply

Visits to our Centre are essential. Please contact us to arrange a convenient time. For more information, an application pack and job description, please contact:

Jeanette Harding, Office Manager 020 8858 0529
Email: sao@robertowen.greenwich.sch.uk

Closing date: Monday 29th April 2013 at 6pm



Spring onto the Green Chain

AS the weather finally begins to warm up, the Green Chain has issued a calendar of outdoor events that Greenwich residents can take part in: The Green Chain is a 50-mile network of footpaths that link 300 parks and open spaces along the Thames riverside, up over Shooters Hill and across to Dulwich Park. The project is funded by five London boroughs including Royal Greenwich. Cllr Harry Singh, the royal borough's cabinet member for Greener Greenwich said: Spring is the perfect time of year to get out and explore the beautiful surrounds and history we have here in the region! All these are accessible through the Green Chain Walk. Weekends provide an ideal opportunity for

families to discover more about their local area." Join in the following forthcoming events: The Big Hospice Walk, Sunday 12 May 10am, Eltham Park South, nearest train station: Falconwood. The route is popular with all the family, you can even bring the dog!

Friends of Shrewsbury Park Evening Bat Walk, Friday 17 May 7.15pm, nearest train station: Plumstead. ● Find out more about what's on offer on the "What's On" page at www.greenchain.com, or sign-up for quarterly newsletters by emailing events@greenchain.com

Get cycling fun day

WANT to get cycling? Take part in a cycle ride along the Thames Path on Saturday April 27 from 12pm to 4pm. Rides start and finish at the Woolwich Arsenal Pier near the bronze statues. Burke statues with a shorter half hour ride and a longer one hour ride. Mostly flat and traffic free routes,

perfect for families and beginners. There'll also be a Dr Bike on site offering bike maintenance and a Smoothie bike which you can ride to make yourself a smoothie powered by pedal power. ● For more information please call 020 8921 3359 or email greener@royalgreenwich.gov.uk

Wartime worship at St Alfege's

ON March 19 1941 incendiary bombs lodged in the timbers of the roof of St Alfege's church in the heart of Greenwich.

They caused a blazing mass of timbers and molten metal to collapse into the nave destroying a fine organ with pipe work dating from Thomas Tallis's own time as organist at the church.

The building existed in its burnt out state until the War Damage Commission provided £8000 for the restoration work, £5000 of which was allocated for the organ!

The work began in 1946 and was completed in time for the rededication of the church by the Bishop of Southwark on April 18 1953. During that time the congregation worshipped in one aisle of the church partitioned off under the north gallery. Baptisms, funerals and marriages all took place there whilst the painstaking work was carried out.

Now current day church leaders are appealing for anyone who remembers the church during this period in the run up to the jubilee of its restoration.

Church administrator Jenny Bracey said: "We are using this jubilee period between the rededication of the church on 18th April 1953 and the original dedication festival on 29th September to uncover as many memories and anecdotes as we can. If you have any stories or family memorabilia connected with the church from this critical time in its history we would love to hear from you."

She added: "There has been a church here for just over 1,000 years, dedicated to the memory of Alfege, the Archbishop of Canterbury who was martyred on this site in 1012. The present church was designed by Nicholas Hawksmoor, Sir Christopher Wren's famous pupil, and has connections with many famous figures from history."



WAR DAMAGE: a photo shows the bombed roof

Do you remember the church before the blitz in 1941?

Did you or one of your family members take refuge in the crypt as an air raid shelter? Were you married or christened in 'the church within a church' between 1946 and 1953 or were you one of the first when the restoration was complete?

Perhaps your grandfather was one of the master craftsmen and carpenters who worked on the restoration?

● If you have any information or other material send to Jenny Bracey by email at jenny.bracey@st-alfege.org.uk tel 020 8853 0687 or write to St Alfege Church, Greenwich Church Street, London SE10 9BJ.

Got a story? Email GT at
contactgreenwichtime@gmail.com

Talk of the town

Fifteen-year-old Molly wins public speaking contest with speech entitled Royal World

FIFTEEN-year-old Molly Adeloye usually has the gift of the gab when it comes to expressing herself.

But she was speechless after winning the Greenwich regional final of the Jack Petchey's "Speak Out" Challenge!

Molly, a pupil at St Paul's Academy scooped top prize in the borough heat of the competition beating 18 other young speakers from schools in the royal borough.

Twelve schools took part in the young speakers competition, which involved 500 Year 10 students.

They all received a full day of training in public speaking and effective communication and the judges were most impressed with Molly's speech "Royal world."

"I am speechless. For me, it shows that anyone can make it. There were so many good speeches out there," said a triumphant Molly who won an iPod Touch for coming first and a chance to go through to the Grand Final of the Speak Out Challenge! on July 1.

Second place went to Joseph Powley, 14, from Thomas Tallis School with his speech "Fairy Tales" and third place went to Olivia Onwudinjo, 15, from St Thomas More RC School.

The judging panel at the event included borough commander Richard Wood, and representatives from the London Fire Brigade, Channel 4 and OFSTED as well as Yinka Oyetade, Greenwich Speak Out Champion 2011.

The contest is the biggest public speaking event of its kind in the world and is supported by the Speakers Trust, a leading public speaking training charity.

Now in its eighth year, over 18,000 year 10 students are expected to compete for over £15,000 worth of prizes in this year's final.

The Deputy Mayor of Greenwich, Cllr Angela Cornforth, who presented the awards said: "To build confidence in a young person is the key to everything. Self esteem is so important".

● For further details visit www.speakoutchallenge.com

TALKING UP A STORM:
Molly with her prize after winning the Greenwich regional heat



John wins £10k hospice lotto

A former MP for Erith and Thamesmead has scooped the top prize in the Greenwich & Bexley Community Hospice Lottery Rollover draw. John Austin, 68, won £10,000 in the Rollover draw, which was held on March 22.

He was presented with the winning cheque at the hospice in, Abbey Wood and gave £1,000 prize back to the charity in recognition of its valuable work. The rest he says will be spent on his three children and nine grandchildren. John has supported the hospice since he met the co-founders Pat Jeavons and Don Sturrock over 25 years ago.

His fundraising for the hospice over the years has included running the London marathon and abseiling down various local buildings.

TfL marathon travel tips

TRANSPORT for London (TfL) is encouraging runners, spectators, motorists and passengers to plan their journeys ahead of the 2013 Virgin London Marathon on Sunday 21 April.

Details on how transport services will run during London's largest annual running event are available at www.tfl.gov.uk/marathon

Runners and spectators can also use TfL's social media channels to receive the latest information on marathon day at www.tfl.gov.uk/socialmedia

For information and queries call the London Marathon helpdesk on 020 7902 0200 or visit www.london-marathon.co.uk

FOSTERING INFORMATION EVENTS SIGN UP TO LEARN MORE ABOUT FOSTERING

We will be holding an information event for people who are interested in finding out more about fostering.

Venue:

The Woolwich Centre,
Wellington Street, Woolwich SE18 6HQ

Date and Time:

Saturday 27 April 2013
10am to 12pm

Booking a place:

Sign up to come to this fostering event by filling in our online form at:
www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/fostering

Contact:

Greenwich Fostering Service
First floor, The Woolwich Centre,
35 Wellington Street,
Woolwich SE18 6HQ

Tel: 0800 052 1499

freephone 0800 052 1499
www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/fostering

ROYAL borough of
GREENWICH



Pre-Apprenticeship TRAINING



**ARE YOU
18-24 YEARS
OLD AND
LOOKING FOR
YOUR NEXT
OPPORTUNITY?**

**Did you know?
that Apprenticeships allow
you to get recognised
qualifications, get valuable
work experience, and get
paid at the same time!**

**Please call 020 8665 4228 or
www.globalsolutionservices.co.uk/pre-apprenticeship
to find out more about Free Pre-Apprenticeship
Training that is currently available to Greenwich residents**



**ROYAL borough of
GREENWICH**

In the frame

Work of prolific local artist raises funds for worthy causes

by Dick Townsend-Smith

ELTHAM artist Doris Salter left a lasting legacy when she passed away, which has raised more than £600 for worthy causes.

A charity art sale celebrating her life's work raised the cash at Greenwich Community College's Haimo Centre in Eltham. Doris attended the centre for 40 years and successfully exhibited her work at the prestigious Royal Academy Summer Exhibition in Piccadilly several times.

The success of the event delighted her sons Anthony and Christopher. "The sale of artwork by our late mother exceeded our expectations. Many of her friends, former tutors and fellow students attended the day and many who visited the sale said they were impressed with the quantity and quality of work on display. It work showed the high standards that can be achieved by students at Haimo Road," said Anthony.

Christopher added: "We are very grateful to Greenwich Community College for hosting the art sale of mum's work during their open day and thank them for their generous



ARTISTIC LEGACY: Anthony and Christopher Salter and college principal Gary Chin

support. We'd also like to thank friends who helped organise and make this a successful event."

The money will be donated to King's College Hospital renal unit and the Greenwich Community College Trust to help students.

The event also gave the public a chance to tour the centre and find out about the wide range of adult

education courses run throughout the year.

College principal, Gary Chin said: "The event was a great success and we are delighted that Doris's work has raised a considerable amount of money for two worthwhile causes."

More information about the range of adult education courses available at centres across the borough go www.gcc.ac.uk

Top tips for cycle security

POLICE officers have issued the following tips to help cyclists protect their bikes, and increase the chances of having it returned if stolen. As soon as you buy a bike you should:

- Buy a lock and expect to pay at least £40 for a good one
- Lock tightly so that your cycle is hard to move around when parked
- Lock both wheels and the frame to a cycle stand or other immovable object
- Secure your lock so it does not touch the ground
- Register your bike details onto online property databases BikeRegister.com which can help the police return recovered bikes
- Park your bike where it can be seen and try to use designated parking areas.
- Make sure the locks catch the bike frame as well as both wheels and the post, or a thief may steal the bike and leave the wheels behind. Also, make sure the post can't be cut through, or the bike lifted off it
- Don't leave your bike in the same place every day

● Make it hard for a thief to smash the lock open: fill the D part of a lock with as much bike as possible.

● Take any items that can be removed without tools - wheels, lights, seat post and saddle, panniers - with you.

Police donate bikes to charity

POLICE are donating bikes to a charity that supports the forces and their families. Officers have selected 20 cycles to be given to the National Armed Forces Charity, SSAFA, which provides practical support and assistance to servicemen and women, veterans, and their families.

The bikes, which were stolen and subsequently seized by police, have been selected as officers were unable to trace their original owners.

Sergeant Tom Lee in charge of the Greenwich Safer Transport team said: "We are really pleased to donate these bikes as they go to a charity that will put them to good use - we hope that this donation will help SSAFA to continue with their goal - to help forces and their families."



BAGGED: Friends volunteers count the number of sacks collected after their latest litter-pick in Maryon and Maryon Wilson Parks

Parks spring clean

A 20-strong group of park friends took advantage of the warmer weather to spruce up their favourite green space earlier this month.

Volunteers, including five children, collected 15 sacks of litter during the clean up on April 6. The members of the Friends of Maryon and Maryon Wilson Parks were out picking up litter as part of the Capital Clean-up Campaign. The campaign, led by environment charity Ground Work, has co-ordinated thousands of clean up events across London during the six years. Events are supported by the London Mayor's Capital Clean Up grant scheme which provides funding for major clean up projects or clean up kits with a range of equipment and advice a group needs to get cleaning.

The Friends had put in a bid to the campaign and received a clear-up kit to help them. The kit includes litter pickers, picking-bag hoops, safety gloves

and hi-vis jackets as well as a first aid kit and Capital Clean-up information. It will come in handy for the group's monthly litter and rubbish picking in Maryon and Maryon Wilson Parks, Gilbert's Pit and Barrier Gardens in Charlton. Friends chair Tim Anderson said: "The members of the Friends have developed the skill of spotting litter and rubbish in the parks and then removing it. Basically litter and dumped rubbish is an ugly eyesore. "People who drop litter and throw rubbish are creating a nasty unpleasant mess in their own neighbourhood. Maybe they do not realise that their actions spoils our environment and offend members of the general public. We support the 'Love Where You Live Campaign' and are not surprised that more and more people hate litterbugs."

● For more info on volunteering, email FriendsOfMaryonParks@gmail.com

Careless care worker

Almost £10,000 in pension credits stolen from 96-year-old

A CARE worker swindled almost £10,000 from a bedridden patient by getting her pension paid into his account.

Lekan Badmus, 51 of Helder Court, SE1, was given a three-month prison sentence suspended for 12 months when he appeared at Woolwich Crown Court last Tuesday, April 9. He was also ordered to undertake 150 hours of unpaid work in the community.

The court heard he had stolen £9,684.60 from a bedridden 96-year old resident at a private care home. The theft dated from April 2009 when Mr Badmus, a care worker with the Royal Borough of Kingston, was involved in the fraudulent redirection of the elderly resident's DWP Pension credits into his own bank account for a period of 17 months.

The matter came to light when family members noticed that the monthly pension credit payments had ceased. They

contacted Police who referred them to the DWP who refunded the £9684.60 in full as there had been an error in allowing the payments to be transferred without authorisation.

The royal borough's anti fraud team launched an investigation as the victim's care in a private home was supported by the borough. An audit trail of the defrauded money led directly to the bank account of Mr Badmus.

He was arrested in March

last year where his property was searched. Various bank cards and passports in other identities were found.

Mr Badmus was taken to Plumstead Police station and interviewed by a royal borough investigator and the police. He admitted that he had received the payments and was subsequently charged with three Theft Act offences. He pleaded guilty to all offences and the court heard that Mr Badmus had been dismissed from his job with the

Royal Borough of Kingston and was now unemployed.

In summing up, His Honour Judge Hilliard QC, Honary Recorder for Greenwich, at Woolwich Crown Court, said it was a shocking offence and that Mr Badmus had helped himself to thousands of pounds with no care for the victim at all. The judge also praised royal borough staff for the commendable way in which they had dealt with the elderly resident and her financial affairs.

Are you trying to lose those extra inches off your waist? Do you want to get back into shape?



Our expertise & technology can help!

Book a free consultation with our doctor now.



HEALTH & AESTHETIC CLINIC

Slimming - Body Contouring - Anti Ageing - Private Health - Alternative Therapy

374 Shooters Hill Road, London SE18 4LS

020 8319 0074

www.haclinic.co.uk



A job lot for Cleansweep

Jobhunters make fresh start as royal borough street sweepers

by Dick Townsend-Smith

A NEW group of washers and brushers are joining the borough's Cleansweep team to help keep streets around the borough clean and tidy.

The new workers have been taken on under the council's Greenwich Local Labour Programme (GLLP) which aims to get 250 people off benefits and into regular paid work.

The first 31 out of hundreds of new local recruits have now just started work – many of them after years without a job.

After a day's training at the council's Carnbrook Depot in Kidbrooke, the new members of the Cleansweep team are now kitted out in their uniforms and starting work.

They include Cherie, 28, from Plumstead, a lone parent who said: "The job means that I don't have to worry about the benefit cap and reforms and means I can continue to feed my children and keep a roof over our heads."

"This job will get me out there and will be a helpful stepping stone toward a further job."

Cherie went through a selection interview for the job. She said: "To be offered an interview was daunting, however, on the day the interviewers made me feel really relaxed."

Also just starting his new Monday to Friday street cleaning job is Ray from Eltham. He has been unemployed for four years, and with his partner is raising a young family. The family was about to lose £99 per week but now Ray, 40, has started his first full-time job.

He said: "I'm going to be based in Thamesmead, and I'm over the moon about it. I've spent four years looking for a job, and I'm just so happy that I've got one at last. I am overjoyed to be doing something that gets me away from staring at four walls. This job will mean having money in my pocket, being able to take my children out on trips, and a start of a new future."

Meanwhile, mum Bridget, 44, from Thamesmead has just started a caretaking job looking after and managing council buildings like blocks of flats. She said: "I haven't worked for a long time because I've been bringing up my children."

"I've been living on a low income until now anyway, which is very hard. But the benefits cap mean I would lose £5,000 a year. I haven't been able to get a job until now, because everyone wants you to have some experience, and I've only ever worked in shops full-time and done childcare before I had the children. Getting this job is brilliant, because I like getting out and meeting new people – and the best thing is I'm getting paid. I think you only get out of something what you put into it."

"I think you need to teach your children about the work ethic."

SWEPT OFF THEIR FEET: new street cleansing staff include Nuur, and above, Ray and Bridget. Far right, new members of the parks team

4-page GT jobs special p10-13



As the council launched a new scheme to help local people off benefits and into work, GT went to find out how the first new recruits were getting on...

Job's a good'n!

From Page 1

The royal borough is investing £6million into its new Greenwich Local Labour Programme (GLLP). It comes as councils across the country are faced with thousands of low or no income families facing a financial crisis and long-term unemployment.

The first 31 of the new recruits have now started work. The vacancies were created within the borough's parks and open spaces teams, and in street cleansing, recycling, enforcement and town centre management. They are a mix of full and part-time jobs at or higher than the London Living Wage rate.

The new recruits include those with families, and others who would have been plunged further into financial hardship by the new benefits cap and other reforms.

The cap would have seen the first 31 recruits lose more than £3,000 a week between them if they hadn't got the new jobs.

Work has also been going on behind the scenes to help families with childcare – still a major barrier to getting a job.

Cllr Chris Roberts, leader of the royal borough, said: "We have a proud record helping local people gain the skills to get into work and a key part of this programme is to break down those major barriers to work, such as providing good quality childcare."



HI VISIBILITY Robert, Eddie, Richard, and Mark celebrate their new jobs in General Gordon Square



Helping families through the cuts

THE Greenwich Local Labour Programme (GLLP) new jobs scheme has been set up to help families facing benefit cuts. The cuts are:

- A reduction in weekly housing benefit to social housing tenants who have one or more spare bedrooms
- A reduction in council tax benefit support – all non-pensioner claimants will see their council tax benefit reduced by 15 per cent
- A total benefit cap – benefits for out-of-work non-pensioner claimants will be cut to £500 per week for couples and families and £360 per week for single childless people.

The first two reforms came into force on April 1. The total benefit cap will be introduced from July 15.

● In the borough, 4,000 social housing tenants are getting a cut in housing benefit if their homes are 'under-occupied'.

● A total of 18,530 residents are now receiving less council tax benefit, and 14,700 claimants are now paying some council tax for the first time.

● The royal borough has set up a new welfare reform team to support households hit by the benefit cap and the housing benefit reduction. This team includes Greenwich Local Labour and Businesses (GLLaB), Job Centre Plus and council housing staff.

● Last year 4,500 people were helped in getting into work by the Greenwich Local Labour in Business (GLLaB) jobs and training service.

// To be offered an interview was daunting, however on the day they made me feel relaxed //

**More
GT jobs
stories on
p12&13 >>**

FIVE family men shared a new kind of optimism and camaraderie last week when they were welcomed back into the world of work in Greenwich.

They took to the streets as refuse workers on Tuesday (April 9) after an induction day at the Birchmere Depot in Thamesmead.

They were the first group of new recruits to benefit from a £6million two-year scheme to create employment opportunities for residents worst hit by the changes to the benefits system.

The new jobs are in parks and open spaces teams, street cleaning, recycling, enforcement and town centre management.

Part of the initiative is to get long term unemployed people "work ready", making sure they keep good time, follow instructions and report any absences or problems.

Richard, a 42-year-old father, had been unemployed for just under two years.

He told GT: "I was a decorator for 25 years but the work has gone out of it now. The money's gone down from £140 a day three years ago to £72 today. It makes a huge difference.

"When I was unemployed it got to the stage where I wanted to get back to work. I could feel myself getting lazy. I was bored at home, I wanted to do something, so I was grateful when this came up.

"I live locally so it takes me 10 minutes to walk, although I'm cycling to lose weight. My wife is pleased about it. She said I was getting lazy around the house. She said it would give me a bit of oomph.

"We have six months here and we'll see how it goes after that. I hope it leads to permanent employment. It would be nice, a bit of job security."

Eddie volunteers at the Edo Judo Kwai club in Eltham with Richard and went into security to make ends meet after working on the Underground back in 2000. The 39-year-old said: "That's been it for the last 10 years or so, then I fell into the unemployment trap in the last two years like lots of people do.

"You get a bit complacent, a bit nervous about getting into employment because you think you're going to be worse off.

"Taking that first step, that gamble, is the difficult bit when you've got a lot of kids, like I have, six and one on the way. You get into the habit of surviving the best you can.

"You get used to that pattern and it's a fear thing to get out of it because you know you could be even worse off. You've got responsibilities, your partner, your kids and bills to pay. It's a lot harder to take that leap.

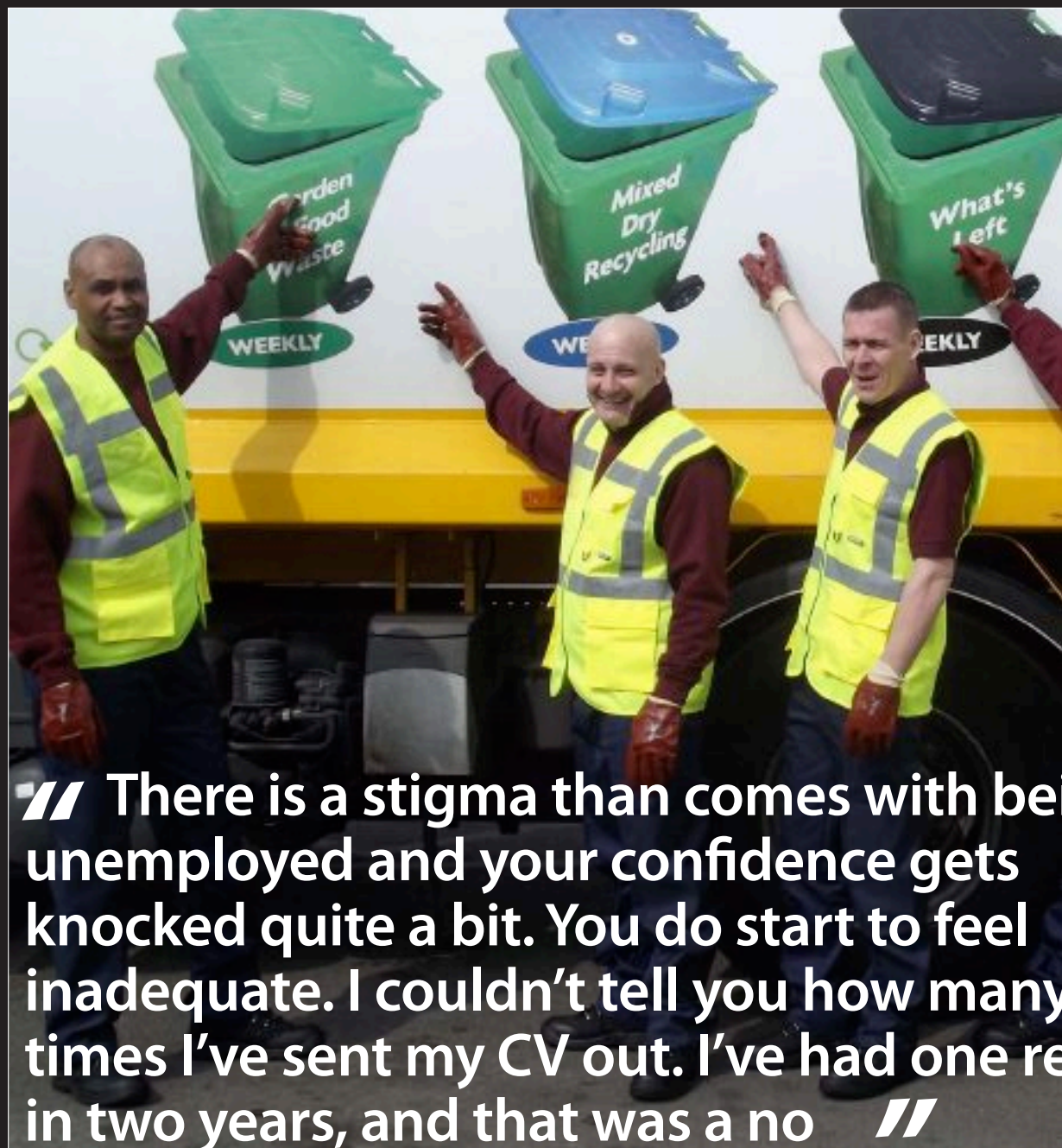
"With GLLaB's help I've made that leap. It's a well-paid job as far as I'm concerned, the hours suit me down to the ground and they help you with tax calculations and all the rest of it.

"We've got people behind us if things do go wrong, a little bit of a safety net, and I think a lot of people want to take that chance if they get some support.

"I've always wanted to work, and have worked a lot of my life. Now I want to work and not just survive but enjoy it a little, with a holiday once a year.

"I've enjoyed today. They're a good group of people. I've cherished the time I've had with the kids, it's the only perk with unemployment, but you miss the camaraderie with workmates."

Welcome b



// There is a stigma than comes with being unemployed and your confidence gets knocked quite a bit. You do start to feel inadequate. I couldn't tell you how many times I've sent my CV out. I've had one re in two years, and that was a no //

by Peter Cordwell

Robert, 45, who lives in Woolwich Dockyard, was previously a mechanic but had been out of work for nearly three years.

He said: "Our eldest child is eight, and my wife is going to university so we are getting a childminder to help while I go to work.

"I have been in the house all the time with my children but I am going for this job to get something better for my children. I

feel I want to start a new life. I got very good advice from GLLaB and the council with the benefit cap coming. They are also helping me with my arrangements with my children."

Forty-five-year-old Mark, who lives in Thamesmead, worked in the building trade for 25 years as a plasterer and renderer, and also qualified as a locksmith.

He said: "I got made redundant two years ago and it's just been really hard since. I took the locksmith course about three months ago and still couldn't get a job. I went to a GLLaB seminar event and there wasn't an interview as such. If you turned up you got a chance. I'm glad to be back to work. It was driving me mad. I was on the computer three hours a day job searching.

"There is a bit of a stigma that comes with being unemployed and your confidence gets knocked quite a bit. You do start to

Back to work

REFUSING TO GIVE UP: (main pic and right) on their first day of Robert, Richard, Eddie, Saleh and Mark, get stuck in during an induction day at Birchmere depot



A NEW team of maintenance staff started work in the borough's parks and green spaces last week, writes Dick Townsend-Smith.

They were given an all-day briefing for environmental workers at the council's Oxleas Woods parks and open spaces depot. One set of jobs involve gardening in the parks, dealing with ground maintenance, grass cutting and pruning rose bushes and shrubs.

The other work deals with park-keeping and includes keeping parks clean and tidy by picking up litter and removing graffiti. Melanie, 41, last worked in 1990

in catering at Gatwick Airport. She said: "Since then I've got stuck in the benefits rut. You feel alienated from the community because you are not working. It means you can't go on holiday abroad



TOOLS OF THE TRADE: above, Godfrey, and below, Mohamed check out the equipment



TOP TEAM: some of the new parks environmental team on their briefing day, left, Melanie



with your family. I tried volunteering with the idea of getting back into work, but couldn't. My sons are over the moon that I've been offered a job doing gardening for Woolwich cemetery. This is a big step for me, and hopefully seeing their mum working again will give my boys stability." Godfrey has been offered a gardening job with parks and grounds maintenance. He lives in a privately-rented house in Woolwich. "We are a proud family and responsible people, and I started looking for a job in 2005," he said. "I didn't



want to take benefits, but apart from volunteering I couldn't get any work. It's a big step to take this job, but I don't want to claim anything if I can work. I hope my life will change now. The people who are organising this project are excellent, and I'm so grateful they are helping me." Mohamed has been offered a job as a gardener at Woolwich cemetery. "I'm very happy about it," he said. Sudi from Woolwich has been offered a job in park keeping working on Plumstead Common. "It's the first paid job I've been offered since 2002," she said. "I'm really happy that I've found this work."

do start to feel inadequate. I couldn't tell you how many times I've sent my CV out. I've had one reply in two years, and that was a no. "My partner is fully behind me and we're both hoping for full-time employment. "I love keeping busy after being on building sites for 25 years. I'm a physical person who gets my hands dirty and gets stuck in, so I'll give it a go."



The Royal Greenwich Equestrian Centre
-delivering skills in partnership with Hadlow College



COURSE INFORMATION EVENT

Tuesday 30th April 5pm-7pm

Visit us to talk to our tutors and learn more about the courses we offer.

For further details email enquiries@hadlow.ac.uk or call 0500 551434

The Royal Greenwich Equestrian Centre
341 Shooters Hill Road, Shooters Hill, DA16 3RP.
www.hadlow.ac.uk



Launch period runs from Tuesday 9 April to Tuesday 4 June 2013

£50 DRIVING CREDIT
exclusive to all Royal Greenwich residents who sign up during launch

Drive

with the ROYAL GREENWICH Car Club

How it works

- Join**  You don't have to worry about insurance, MOTs, road tax, the congestion charge or even getting petrol - it's all paid for!
- Reserve**  Being in the car club means you can drive whenever you want without any of the hassle and expense of having your own car.
- Unlock**  We have more than 40 car club cars and vans across the borough.
- Drive**  All you need to do is sign up, book one and drive away. Flexible rates and plans are available to suit your needs.



For more information and to sign up go to www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/carclub or call: 0333 240 9000 (calls charged at local rate)






WAXING LYRICAL: McMoon was big hit with the kids

Youngsters are over the Mrs McMoon

MRS McMoon is definitely someone to catch next time around if the Bishop family's appraisal is anything to go by.

Chaperoned by "Nanny Blue Car" and nine-year-old Harrison, six-year-old Evie and Isaac, aged four, entered entirely into the spirit of Katie Grace Cooper's lovable Scottish character spinning magic "from the tick tock of clocks to the smell of freshly-baked cakes".

Going from an elderly lady to a six-year-old child, then a neighbour and finally a farmer, Mrs McMoon effortlessly got the children to join in her cosy adventures upstairs in the Story Zone at Greenwich Theatre.

"All the children felt part of the story and they were absorbed in it," said Mrs Bishop. "It was a great way to introduce children to an actor at work and getting them to join the story. Mrs McMoon was a natural at getting kids involved."

The children sat on a rug with the parents on chairs around them. Evie announced: "Oh, come on!" after one of Mrs McMoon's ad-libs - which included using a child's foot as a phone - and Isaac's response after another one was: "Seriously?"

Mrs Bishop added: "It was an excellent show and not too long. All the parents and children joined in the song Mrs McMoon made up and had four groups of us singing different parts. It was great."

Mrs McMoon asked the children what came before the flower and Isaac answered immediately: "Seed." A clever little lad. PC

To infinity... and beyond

THERE'S an exhibition that's out of this world at the Royal Observatory this summer.

More than 100 images of space make up Visions of the Universe, which is on at the Greenwich Park museum from June 7.

The display also looks at the development of telescropy, photography, and humans' understanding of our place in the cosmos.

There's a close-up view of the surface of Saturn, shots of clouds of colourful dust in which new stars are forming thousands of light years away, and the dizzying sight of Earth as seen from the International Space Station.

The exhibition is designed as a visual tour of the solar system, with glimpses of the moon, sun, the planets and deep space, before returning to Earth. The photographs on display include shots from NASA, the Russian space programme and the world's biggest telescopes.

More info www.rmg.co.uk



EYEWALL: (top) peeper's on Cloud 9; middle, candy in Barcelona, and above, time to ketchup with a snap from closer to home

WHAT

LINEAR HOUSE, PEYTON PLACE
Royal Photographic Society Exhibition. Until Apr 30. An exhibit celebrating 160 years of the society. 9am-5pm. FREE. 07710 472 495

BOB HOPE THEATRE
Jekyll and Hyde. Weds Apr 24-Sat Apr 27
Tale about a man with two personalities. 7.30pm/Sat Mat 2.30pm. £13.50/£11.50 concs.

ADMIRAL HARDY PUB, GREENWICH
Open Mic/Film nights. Every Mon
Open mic and film nights at the Greenwich town pub. 7pm onwards. FREE. 020 8858 6452

ROYAL OBSERVATORY
Sky Tonight Live. Through Apr
Tour of the nights sky and constellations. 3.30pm/12.30pm wksends. £6.50/£4.50 concs

MYCENAE HOUSE
Jazz Open Mic Nights. Every Mon
Local jazz musicians are invited to go along and play live.8pm. £5. 020 8858 1749

Another pic on the Wall

Plumstead snapper documents the graffiti on Berlin's post-war barrier

Photo exhibition
On at Charlton House
cafe gallery, now until
April 30. Entry is
FREE.



GLOBE-TROTTERING photographer **Michelle Dishart** never goes anywhere without her camera.

On a trip to Germany in 2010 she began documenting the transient art on the Berlin Wall.

"I thought it was important to make a record of the graffiti, because it is constantly being covered over with new paintings," Michelle told *Scene*. "The ones that I photographed will now be gone."

The wall shots are part of Michelle's exhibition which is on at Charlton House until the end of the month. There are also large-scale pictures

from her trips to India and Barcelona. "I have been a photographer for 15 years," the 39-year-old said. "I've amassed a great range of pictures and I thought it was about time I shared them."

There are 17 of the A3-sized snaps on display, which are on sale for £35 each - including the frame.

Michelle's a tutor at Charlton Academy special school, and learned about the exhibition space after her students put on an exhibition. Now it's teacher's turn to shine. *RK*

The exhibition is free entry, at Charlton House cafe, until April 30.



VORSPRUNG DURCH TECHNIK: (above) car appears to smash through wall. Left, Michelle



I WISH I WAS IN DIXIE: front line of Phoenix Dixieland Jazz Band

Clive hopes weather hits right notes

THE organiser of a June jazz concert is hoping the event will be a midsummer's day dream, and not a watery nightmare.

Lifelong jazz fan Clive Corlett is at the helm for the gig in Greenwich Park on June 15, and told *Scene*: "I've organised the gig for six years and it's proved very popular - the only thing I have to do now is keep my fingers crossed for the weather!"

It's the return of the Phoenix Dixieland Jazz Band to the Observatory Gardens, playing standards from the early part of the 20th century.

Clive explained: "Dixieland jazz is the traditional stuff from the 1920s that gets everybody's feet tapping. It's not like modern jazz which has more of a cult following and doesn't appeal to everyone."

Louis Armstrong and Acker Bilk numbers will be on the bill, and there may be a tribute to a much loved jazz star who passed away earlier this year.

"Kenny Ball sadly died recently, and the band will probably do a couple of his tunes," Clive added. "We've found that the stuff the band plays appeals to all ages, from little ones who dance around, to the oldies, and everyone in between."

The sextet comprises trumpet, sax, trombone, drums, double bass and banjo. Clive considered toying with the lineup, but said: "Everyone loves it as it is, so why change a winning formula?"

June 15. Concert runs from 1pm to 3pm and tickets are £5 in advance and £6 on the gate. For more info and to book, call 020 8853 2150 or email cnbeavan@hotmail.com



Flux capacitor

THE Ben Oakley Gallery is in a state of FLUX from April 18, when it hosts new work by Florence Blanchard and Jo Peel.

The exhibition features visions of despairing urban landmarks and aims to warn of loss of urban icons. www.benoakleygallery.com

'S ON

To enter a listing email
gnlipski@hotmail.co.uk
or call 020 8921 3992

CUTTY SARK AND NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM
Pirate Party. Sun May 5
Celebrations at both sites with annual party.
11am-4pm. FREE with entry. 020 8312 6608

LABAN THEATRE
The Experiment: Female Choreographers. Tues Apr 23
Six performances to distinguish which performers are male or female. 8pm. £12/£8 concs. 020 8305 9300

ST. ALFEGE'S CHURCH
Lunchtime Recital. Every Thurs
Classical performance performed at Greenwich church. 1.10pm. FREE. 020 8853 0687

INDIGO2
British Sea Power - Sundance London. Sun Apr 28
Screening of *From Sea to the Land Beyond*, and live score. 7.30pm. £17.50. 020 8463 2700

THE FAN MUSEUM, GREENWICH
The Fan in Europe 1800-1850. Until Sun May 12
Exhibition looking at fans from the 19th century.
Tues-Sat 11am-5pm/Sun 12pm-5pm. £4/£3 concs.
More info and book on 020 8305 1441

BLACKHEATH HALLS

Rich Hall. Sat Apr 20
AMERICAN comedian Rich Hall hasn't graciously changed his name by deedpoll. He happens to be performing at a venue that shares his name this April. The 58-year-old started out by performing skits out of a suitcase as a street entertainer. In the Eighties he achieved success as a writer and performer for sketch show, Fridays, and also became a regular on Saturday Night Live. The North Carolina-born comic has had

a long love affair with the UK, having lived here on and off for 23 years, appearing on comedy programmes and radio shows including *Have I Got News For You*, *Never Mind The Buzzcocks* and *8 out of 10 Cats*. He even had his own documentary series on BBC4 called *Rich Hall's Continental Drifters* and has made a name for himself at the Edinburgh Fringe and comedy festivals around the country. **Rich Hall performs at Blackheath Halls on Sat Apr 20 at 8pm. Tickets £16/£14 concs. 020 8463 0100. www.trinitylaban.ac.uk**



CLASSIFIEDS 020 8921 5033

gaynor.granger@royalgreenwich.gov.uk

PLUMBING

SIDCUP PLUMBING
For all your heating & plumbing needs.
From a dripping tap to a new boiler install.
Gas Safe Re: 290
020 8300 3354
07557 407 369
www.sidcupplumbing.co.uk

DRIVING

FRIENDS DRIVING SCHOOL
1st 4 Lessons £70.00
Instructor Training
Intensive Course
Block Booking Discount
Call Tom
07887 590 110
www.friendsom.co.uk
020 8265 6735

GARDENING

LOCAL GARDENER
WILD GARDENS
MOWING, STRIMMING,
HEDGE CUTTING
WEEDING, SHRUBS
FENCING,
PATIO CLEANING
CHEAPEST RATES
07908 39 22 48
020 8304 0040

SCAFFOLDING

SCAFFOLDING

Any 2 Storey House Front
6m x6m 1 Level Boarded
Free 6 Week Hire Fully Insured
£195.00
07930 640 555
020 8850 7160

ROOFING

ACE ROOFING

All roof repairs,
Guttering, Leaks,
Slates, tiles, Chimneys
FREE Estimates
0208 355 0371
07881 621 074

PLUMBING

RJS
PLUMBING & HEATING
www.rjsplumbing.co.uk
Tel: 020 8855 6683
Fax only: 020 8316 5460
MOST WORK UNDERTAKEN

dhp london ltd
Landlords Gas Safety Certificate
Power Flushing
All makes of boilers repaired
Central Heating & Boiler Installation
All gas, plumbing & heating work undertaken
tel: 020 8244 0912
mob: 07956 994429
email: info@dhpplumbing.co.uk
web: www.dhplumbing.co.uk

Reliable Heating Services
BOILERS, FIRES,
COOKERS, INSTALLATIONS
& REPAIRS, LANDLORD
CERTIFICATES, 24HR
BREAKDOWNS, COVERING
MOST AREAS
020 8310 1308

ELECTRICIAN

T.TA ELECTRICS
NO JOB TO SMALL
Professional & Reliable
NICEIC Approved Installer
Free Quote
Call Tony
020 8488 7425
07961 509 403
www.ttaelectric.co.uk

PLUMBING HEATING

MULTI SKILLED HANDYMAN
Plumbing • Heating
Bathroom & Kitchen
Fittings • Tiling
Laminated Flooring
ALL TYPES OF WORK
07812 774280
07588 356130
020 8265 6735

DECORATING

Sole Trade Electrician
NICEIC Approved
General Electric Repairs
New Installations
Fair Prices
07889 206 172
020 8850 1361

Sole Trade Plumber
Heating Engineer
Gas Safe Approved
Repairs
New Installation
Fair Prices
07889 206 172
020 8850 1361

PAINTER DECORATOR

PAINTER DECORATOR
Over 30 Years Exp
No job to small
Call Dave
07730 873 886
020 8473 3675

ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS
HERE
CALL GAYNOR
020 8921 5033

CARPETS

CARPETS & UPHOLSTERY
CLEANING
NO FANCY PRICES.
EXPERIENCED
01322 551 463
07904 248 175

DIRT BUSTERS

Carpet Upholstery
Cleaning
Most Quotes Beaten
Fully INSURED
020 8691 2003
07554 200 600

GOODS WANTED

WANTED
House Clearances
Full and Part
Pine, Leather Sofas, Wardrobes,
Drawers, Dining Tables etc
Auction Service available for antiques
Rubbish also cleared
Best Prices Paid in Cash
0208 850 1357
Professional reliable service est 20 years

WANTED
All Household Furniture
House/Flat Clearance Wardrobes
Leather Sofas Washing Machines
Cookers Fridge/Freezers
Bought & Sold
Monday-Saturday
020 8469 0848
07831 831 162

ACCOUNTS

S&K
Accountancy Ltd
Self Assessments
Bookkeeping
Payroll
VAT
020 3675 0483
07964 953 843
info@skaccountancytld.co.uk

CLEANING

Splendclean
Cleaning Services
Regular Cleaning
One-off Cleaning
Call on:
07516 423 551
020 3507 0085
splendclean.co.uk

PLASTERING

DAVID NASH
020 8265 5684 07768 458 196
david@nashplastering.com
nashplastering.com
Commercial & Domestic
Plastering, Screeding & Rendering

WANTED

Most Types of
Second Hand
Furniture Bought &
Sold
Handley's of
Woolwich
020 8854 7754

REMOVALS

Man with
Transit Van
Light Removals,
Deliveries
24 Hours 7 Days
Low rates
Any Distance
020 8854 7789
07903 249 555

ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS
HERE
CALL GAYNOR
020 8921 5033

REMOVALS

MAN AND VAN
Collections
Deliveries
House Clearances
Prompt service
07948 287 921
020 8301 5303

MR BEE REMOVALS
FROM £20 P/H
RELIABLE MAN WITH
VANS FOR REMOVALS.
SINGLE ITEMS TO
HOUSES, FLATS,
OFFICES, CLEARANCE.
ANYTIME, ANYWHERE.
(SEPARATE VAN FOR
RUBBISH CLEARANCE)
07404 045 973
020 3302 2275
mrbeermovs@hotmail.co.uk
www.mrbeermovs.com

FREDERATION REMOVALS
• Removal Specialist
• Local & Long Distance
• Quick & Reliable
• Short Notice
• DSS Welcome
07951 021 629
020 8765 9244

RUBBISH/CONSTRUCTION

TLM RUBBISH CLEARANCE & CONSTRUCTION
Mob - **07951 371 700**
Office - **0208 859 6043**
Fully Insured • Fully Licensed • Environment Agency Registered
RUBBISH CLEARANCE • METAL REMOVAL
FENCING • DECKING • LANDSCAPING
ALL PAVING • BRICK WORK • TREE WORK
Call Tom today for your free & obligation quote!

WANTED VEHICLES

R & P Car Sales
GIVE US A CALL!!!
WE BUY ALL TYPES OF VEHICLES
ANY CONDITION * ANY AREA
CALL ANYTIME
020 8659 8988
7 DAYS A WEEK
CARS & VANS
CLASSIC & UNUSUAL
CARS ALSO WANTED
ADVERTISING WEEKLY FOR OVER 20 YEARS

ALL SCRAP CARS / VANS BOUGHT FOR CASH DEAD OR ALIVE!
LONDON & KENT
020 8852 0107
07949 119 978
7 DAYS A WEEK, 24 HOURS A DAY

ROOFING
THE COMPLETE ROOFING & GUTTERING COMPANY

When considering home improvements, choose a contractor you can trust.

Roofing
New Roofs
Slates or Tiles
Roof Repairs
New Flat Roofs
Roof Terraces
Guttering

Building
Kitchens
Bathrooms
Decorating
(Interior/Exterior)
Extensions
Loft Conversions

See a variety of our previous projects at:
www.roofingadvisory.co.uk

Call for a FREE estimate
0800 612 6580 or 0208 859 5681
We have been trading locally since 1985

APPLIANCES

DIRECT APPLIANCE REPAIRS
Fully Guaranteed and Insured Repairs, Installations, Sales, Maintenance and Service
EMERGENCY CALL OUT NO VAT NO CALL OUT CHARGE NO TIME CHARGE
Open From Monday To Saturday From 6am To 6pm
020 8854 2555
08435 572 116
info@directappliance.com
directappliance.com
www.directappliance.com
Company Registered in England No: 07403023

APPLIANCES

APPLIANCE DOCTOR
Washing Machines
Electric Cookers
Dryers Repaired & Installed
No Call Out Charge
Reasonable Rates
CALL JOE
020 8317 1264
07850 330 501

ALL MAKES DOMESTIC APPLIANCE REPAIRS
INSTALLATIONS
WASHING MACHINES
DRYERS
FRIGES / FREEZERS
ELECTRIC COOKERS
DISHWASHERS
32 YRS EXP
NO CALL OUT CHARGE
07788 511 980
07949 580 482
020 8850 1334

WEIGHT LOSS


Abbey Wood
Tel: 07799 147513

Charlton/Woolwich
Tel: 07880 784265

www.slimmingworld.com



Eltham
Tel: 07596 762442

Kidbrooke
Tel: 07852 784936

www.slimmingworld.com



Lewisham/Upper Belvedere
Tel: 07943 629178

Lower Belvedere/Thamesmead
Tel: 07590 324504

www.slimmingworld.com

Eltham
HAIRDRESSERS

Special Offers

**Wash, Cut &
Blow Dry from
£15.00**

**Half Head Highlights
with Cut & Blow Dry
from
£45.00**

**THREADING
TREATMENTS
AVAILABLE NOW**



Opening Hours
Mon-Thurs: 9am-6pm
Fri-Sat: 9am-7pm
Sun: Closed
020 8859 1478
198 Eltham High Street
London SE9 1BJ

WINGFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL
MOOREHEAD WAY
KIDBROOKE, LONDON SE3 9XU
TEL : 020 8856 5298

**Key Stage 2 Teacher
Required September 2013**

We require a good or outstanding primary teacher to join our highly committed and experienced staff team.

For further information please contact the school office on 020 8856 5298.

Visits are welcome

Closing date for applications is
Midday Friday 3rd May 2013.



Got an issue?

Email your letters to: contact
greenwichtime@gmail.com or write to:
GT Letters, Third Floor, Woolwich Centre,
Wellington St. SE18 6HQ

Follow Royal
Greenwich
on twitter



@Royal_Greenwich

**To advertise in
GT call
Gaynor on
020 8921 5033**

Got a story? Email GT at:
contactgreenwichtime@gmail.com

HALTON COURT

KIDBROOKE VILLAGE SE3


EXCLUSIVE APARTMENTS, EXCLUSIVELY FOR RESIDENTS AGED 55 +

A collection of two bedroom apartments within Halton Court, an age exclusive apartment complex. Every contemporary style apartment is comprehensively fitted to a high standard and has been thoughtfully 'future proofed' with senior residents in mind.

Live independently in a community of like-minded people, and benefit from a range of boutique hotel-style communal amenities at this award winning new village for London.

Viridian offer the exclusive chance to buy just a share of a property, call us on 0800 012 1442 to find out more.

Buy a 25% share from just

£81,250*

(shares available from 25% - 75%)



sales@viridianhousing.org.uk
www.viridianhousing.org.uk

*Based on the 25% purchase of a property with a full market value £325,000. A monthly rent is payable on the share you do not own. Your home may be repossessed if you fail to keep up repayments on your mortgage, rent or any other loan secured on it.

GreenwichHomes

Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Edition 335

How the lettings policy works

Housing applicants are placed within 'Bands' according to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's policy for letting homes. Your band information is on the letter that the Council sent you when you registered, or when your circumstances changed. Property adverts say which band can apply and any other criteria. When all the bids are received, the property is then offered to: For properties advertised for band A and band B - the applicant who has had this priority status for the longest time. For properties advertised for band C applicants - the applicant who has been registered on the Council's list for the longest time.

BAND

- A** is for applicants in unsatisfactory housing, including people moving due to demolition and those underoccupying their homes.
- B** is for applicants the Royal Borough of Greenwich must prioritise according to the law, particularly homeless people, and others with an urgent need to move for medical or welfare reasons.
- C** is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and B.

How do I apply?

1

Get on the list

First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, register an application on line at

www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk

2

Find your applicant number

It will be on the letter you've already had from the Royal Borough of Greenwich about the new scheme. You'll need that number and the reference number of the property you're after, which will be on the advert.

3

Pick out your ideal property

by looking in *Greenwich Time* or regularly checking the website:

www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes

Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free at either The Eltham or Woolwich Centre or a local library.

4

Apply in one of two ways

- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Royal Borough of Greenwich's website **www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes**

The next edition of GreenwichHomes will be available on Wednesday 24 April 2013 at midday and will include any Housing Association properties when available. Closing date for all applications for this issue is midnight on **Sunday 21 April 2013.**

24-hour hotline

The Greenwich Homes
(Choice Based Lettings) Telephone
Bidding Line is available in:
English 020 8921 4340

Greenwich Homes (locations « au
choix ») Ligne téléphonique de
demande disponible en français
en composant le :
French 020 8921 4330

Có sãn Đường dây Đầu giá Điện
thoại Greenwich Homes (Tài sản
Dựa trên Sự chọn lựa) ở:
Vietnamese 020 8921 4343

Guryaha Xaafadda Greenwich
(Guri-ijaar Ku-saleysan kala-
doorashao) Khadka Ku-tarlanka
waxaa laga helaa:
Somali 020 8921 4345

Greenwich Konutları (Tercihle Dayalı
Kıralık Konut) Telefon ile Teklif Verme
Hattı Türkçe de aranabiliyor:
Turkish 020 8921 4347

格林威治家居 (揀選租屋計劃) 開通電
話競投專線:
Cantonese 020 8921 4370

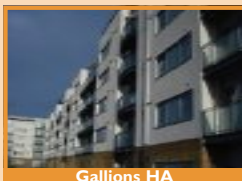
க்ரீன்விச் இல்லங்கள் (தேர்ந்தெடுக்கப்பட்ட
வாடகை வீடுகள்) ஏலப் பிரிவு தொலைபே.
இங்கு கிடைக்கும்:
Tamil 020 8921 4300

www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes

GreenwichHomes

Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

**Only
priority
applicants
can apply
for Bands
A&B**



Gallions HA

Ref Number: 85479
**Hill Hse
Defence CI SE28**
1 Bed 3rd Flr Flat
Lifted Rad C/H Entry phn
No pets 1 pkg space
£139.38pw Bands A&B



Housing For Women Assoc

Ref Number: 93302
**Naldera Gardens
Westcombe Pk Rd SE3**
1 Bed 1st Flr Flat Unlifted
Storage Htrs Entry phn No pets
1 pkg space Pref to over 50s
£124.00pw Bands A&B

Information Only

Parlour Houses

3 bed Parlour is
counted as a
4 bedroomed

4 Bed Parlour is
counted as a
5 bedroomed



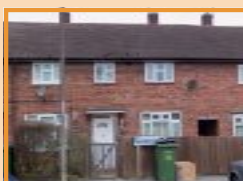
Ref Number: 176725
**Gooding Hse
Valley Gr SE7**
2 Bed 3rd Flr Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
Entry phn
£98.58pw Bands A&B



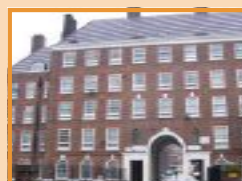
Ref Number: 176985
Invermore PI SE18
1 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
£79.34pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 176988
Appleton Rd SE9
3 Bed Parl Hse Gdn
Rad C/H
Pref to o/crowding LBG tnt
£129.92pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 176990
Radfield Way DA15
2 Bed Hse
Rad C/H
£117.71pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 177022
**Gilbert Hse
Mcmillan St SE8**
1 Bed 3rd Flr Mais
Unlifted Rad C/H
Entry phn
£99.64pw Bands A&B



Gallions HA

Ref Number: 177083
Titmuss Av SE28
3 Bed Hse Gdn
Rad C/H No pets
£116.64pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 177102
Churchbury Rd SE9
3 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
No Pkg
£109.29pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 177103
Villas Rd SE18
1 Bed 5th Flr Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
Entry phn No Pkg
£78.99pw Bands A&B

**Next
Edition 336
available
on
Wednesday
24 April
2013**



Ref Number: 177122
Combwell Cres SE2
2 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
£91.52pw Bands A&B

Important Notice

Please note the
closing date to
register your bids
for advertised
properties will be
**every Sunday at
midnight.**



Ref Number: 177162
Bostall Lane SE2
2 Bed Grnd Flr Flat
Rad C/H Entry phn
No Pkg
£92.01pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 177225
Briset Rd SE9
3 Bed Parl Hse
Pref to o/crowding LBG tnt
£129.92pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 177226
Footscray Rd SE9
3 Bed Hse
Rad C/H
£144.02pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 177227
Derrick Gdns SE7
2 Bed Grnd Flr Flat
Rad C/H
£103.57pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 177228
**Mabbett Hse
Nightingale PI SE18**
1 Bed Grnd Flr Flat
Comm G/H Entry phn
£97.61pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 177229
Grenada Rd SE7
3 Bed Parl Hse
Rad C/H
Pref to o/crowding LBG tnt
£127.32pw Bands A&B

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

GreenwichHomes

Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Anyone on the housing list can apply for these

Rsl allocations policy applies to **Housing Association** properties



Gallions Housing Association

Ref Number: 175891
Keynes Ct
Attlee Rd SE28
1 Bed 7th Flr Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
No pets
£94.03pw Band C



Ref Number: 177002
Beryl Hse
Spinel Ct SE18
1 Bed 6th Flr Flat
Lifted Storage Htrs
Entry phn
£91.15pw Band C

If you are bidding for houses under Band C you must have 1 child under 16 years

Small is beautiful the Under Occupation scheme

If you are living in a Council property that is too big for you, we can help you to move to somewhere smaller.

The Council will pay your removal costs, and £350 for each bedroom gained.

To join the scheme you must be willing to move to a home with two bedrooms less than you have now:

- 3 bedroom to a 1 bedroom home
- 3 bedroom parlour/4 bedroom to a 1 or 2 bedroom home
- 5 bedroom to a 3 bedroom (or smaller) home

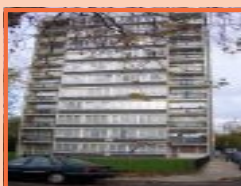
For more information contact the Project Team on

020 8921 2671

Applicants over 50+ can apply



Ref Number: 177182
Sowerby Ct SE9
1 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
Entry phn
£ 94.01pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 177231
Brentwood Hse
Portway Gdns SE18
2 Bed 7th Flr Flat Lifted Rad C/H Min 1chn any age
£100.34pw Band C

Affordable Homes

Please note any Housing Association properties advertised in this way will have a higher rent charge



Affordable Housing

Ref Number: 65948
Linnet Ct SE28
1 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
Entry phn No pets
£120.00pw Band C



Affordable Housing

Ref Number: 177237
Whinchat Rd SE28
1 Bed Flat 3rd Flr Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
Entry phn No pets
£127.38pw Bands A&B

Mutual Exchange Swapping your home

Council and Housing Association Tenants can exchange their property with another tenant. From April 2006 applicants who have registered for a mutual exchange will be able to find suitable swaps through the Greenwich Homes website www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes

For more information about this scheme contact the Allocations Team

020 8921 2941



Affordable Housing

Ref Number: 177315
Rathmore Road SE7
1 Bed Grnd Floor Flat
Rad C/H. No Pets
No Pkg.
£127.15pw Bands A&B



Affordable Housing

Ref Number: 86234
Mulgrave Road SE18
2 Bed 2nd Floor Flat
Unlifted. Entry phone
Rad C/H. No Pets.
No.Pkg.
£152.39pw Band C



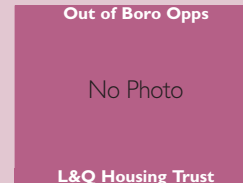
Affordable Housing

Ref Number: 177244
Herbert Rd SE18
1 Bed Grnd Flr Flat
Rad C/H No pets
Pref to Hyde Tnt downsizing
£132.55pw Band C



Affordable Housing

Ref Number: 177245
Claydown Mews Woolwich SE18
3 Bed Town House Gdn
Rad C/H 1 Alloc.Pkg Space
Pref to LBG/HA Tnts
Pref to sev o/crowding
£176.79pw Bands A&B



Out of Boro Opps

Ref Number: 177241
Sandstone Road Lee SE12
2 Bed Grnd Floor Mais
Rad C/H.
£150.22pw Bands A&B

www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes

property listings continue overleaf

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

GreenwichHomes

Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Important Notice

Changes to the rents and tenancies of some advertised housing association properties.

Affordable Housing

Currently the rent level for the properties you see advertised in Greenwich Homes is significantly lower than full market rents in private sector housing.

From now you will now be seeing some housing association properties advertised for higher rents, up to eighty percent of the market rent. These rents will also include the service charge that you will need to pay for the property. We will use the phrase Affordable Housing on the adverts to help you identify these properties.

Please note the Council will continue to advertise all the homes it owns at the standard rent level.

You can bid for properties advertised as Affordable Housing in exactly the same way as for other advertised properties. If you are successful the housing association may want to check you have enough income to pay the higher rent, whether you are working or on benefits. If you are currently a housing association tenant the rent you pay on your present home will not be affected by this change.

Fixed term tenancies

You will also notice that the tenancies for Affordable Housing and some other housing association properties may now be for a shorter period than the present lifetime tenancies offered by housing associations. The phrase Fixed term tenancy will be used in the adverts to identify these properties. The tenancy details will be explained to you if you are successful when you view the property.

Please think about these changes when bidding for an Affordable housing property and make sure you can afford the home that you choose.

This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 332

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
Freemantle House Dowells Street SE10 9FE	1	FLAT	35	17/12/2012	B
Freemantle House Dowells Street SE10 9FE	1	FLAT	589	20/09/2006	C
Commonwealth Way SE2 0LB	1	FLAT	44	17/11/2011	B
Gladstone House Dowells Street SE10 9FF	2	FLAT	467	06/05/2003	C
Gladstone House Dowells Street SE10 9FF	1	FLAT	30	21/11/2012	B
Gladstone House Dowells Street SE10 9FF	2	FLAT	43	29/06/2012	B
Gladstone House Dowells Street SE10 9FF	3	FLAT	353	27/08/2009	C
Deer Park Terrace Harvey Gardens SE7 8BU	4	HOUSE	100	19/11/1997	A
Deer Park Terrace Harvey Gardens SE7 8BU	4	HOUSE	78	01/01/2008	B
Deer Park Terrace Harvey Gardens SE7 8BU	4	HOUSE	433	26/11/2004	C
Deer Park Terrace Harvey Gardens SE7 7BU	4	HOUSE	64	10/08/2010	B
Joan Crescent SE9 5RS	3	FLAT	93	15/06/2012	B
Gavin House Plumstead High Street SE18 1SP	1	FLAT	558	22/05/2008	C
Keeble Close Wrotesley Road SE18 3UA	0	BUNGALOW	178	21/02/2005	C
Robert Street SE18 7LZ	1	FLAT	481	02/07/2009	C
Ruegg House Woolwich Common SE18 4HA	1	FLAT	38	08/01/2011	A
Dabin Crescent SE10 8TF	0	FLAT	No Eligible Bids		
Harold Gibbons Court Victoria Way SE7 7LY	3	FLAT	48	11/05/2012	B
Cookhill Road SE2 9PD	2	FLAT	38	01/09/2012	B
Arsenal Road SE9 1JZ	2	HOUSE	650	09/11/2012	C
Alford House Barnfield Road SE18 3UE	3	FLAT	39	25/09/2012	B
Wordsworth House Woolwich Common SE18 4HR	1	FLAT	No Eligible Bids		
Valleyside Lansdowne Lane SE7 8TW	2	FLAT	322	18/09/2007	C
Rixon House Barnfield Road SE18 3TX	2	FLAT	342	25/06/2009	C
Maryon Road SE7 8DA	3	MAISONETTE	48	01/12/1998	A
Chrip House Maze Hill SE10 9XQ	2	FLAT	52	28/11/2012	B
The Heights SE7 8JJ	1	FLAT	66	17/05/2010	A
Middle Park Avenue SE9 5QH	0	FLAT	238	14/01/2010	C
Gifford House Eastney Street SE10 9NT	4	FLAT	20	23/02/1988	A
Milne House Ogilby Street SE18 5EJ	2	FLAT	46	06/08/2012	B
Eltham Green Road SE9 6BJ	3	HOUSE	226	06/08/2010	B

GreenwichHomes adverts

Greenwich Time is now being published

50 weeks a year and is delivered to all residents.

GreenwichHome adverts are included in every issue.

For information or assistance

Contact our Allocations Team
on: 020 8921 2941

Email: housing-allocations@greenwich.gov.uk

SPORT

To read GT online scan
this QR code or go to
www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/greenwichtime



Biathlon bliss

from page 24

to use Sutcliffe Park and Crystal Palace for free," their mother, Angela, told GT. "Over a year this is a significant saving considering how much they train. They both also receive a lump sum which helps towards equipment costs. A race swimming suit has a surprisingly short life and for running you don't just have one pair of shoes - there are track spikes, middle distance spikes, cross-country spikes and training shoes.

"If you want to avoid injury you have to wear the correct kit at the correct time. Then there is sports massage, which is vital to avoid injury."

In the last four months the girls have competed in Sheffield, Somerset, Sunderland, Birmingham, Leeds, Derbyshire and Liverpool.

"I want to see how far my swimming will take me," said Natasha, who, like Sabrina, competes for Cambridge Harriers. "I swim regularly for regional teams and I'm on the ASA England Talent programme. I might look at triathlon or a career on the track even though my fitness is mainly from swimming. My ambition is to represent Team GB one day."

Sabrina has already competed for England in cross-country and sees her career over middle distances on the track. She already competes out of her age group and is a great prospect.

● FIND out more at www.greenwichtartingblocks.org



CHARLTON Manor had the honour of representing Greenwich in THREE different sports at the London Youth Games sportshall events.

The tag-rugby team battled out of the group stages to set up a thrilling 4-3 victory over Olga primary school from Tower Hamlets, but lost to finalists Honeywell Junior from Wandsworth.

The 'quick sticks' hockey team scored plenty of goals but in a tough draw were edged out by some strong teams. The girls football team found the going tough but only conceded a small number of goals to go out of the competition at the group stage.

"It was a brilliant experience and an honour to feature for Greenwich in three different competitions," said PE teacher Ed Price.

All Manor of sports!

GREENWICH SQUARE LONDON

the lifestyle quarter

Accessible apartments now available off-plan



A selection of 1, 2 and 3 bedroom wheelchair accessible apartments are now available through private sale and shared ownership.

Greenwich Square Marketing Suite
100 Vanbrugh Hill, London SE10 9FT



For private sales enquiries:
Call 0800 077 8177
greenwicksquare-london.com



For shared ownership enquiries:
Call 0844 406 9800
lggroup.org.uk/greenwicksquare

A NEW DEVELOPMENT BY
Hadley mace

SUPPORTED BY
MAYOR OF LONDON

Computer generated images/photography is for illustrative purposes only. All apartments within the first release have a predicted Energy Efficiency Rating ranging between 63-68 (B) on the Predicted Energy Assessments (PEAs).

CHARLTON ATHLETIC
ON SALE NOW

V WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS
SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH (3PM)

ADULTS £22, £25, £30 OVER 60S/U21S £15, £20, £22
ALL U18S £10 ALL U11S £5 FAMILY STAND ADULTS £17
WHEN ACCOMPANIED BY AN U18

V BRISTOL CITY
SATURDAY, MAY 4TH (12.45PM)

ADULTS £20, £22, £25 OVER 60S/U21S £13, £18, £20
ALL U18S £10 ALL U11S £5 FAMILY STAND ADULTS £15
WHEN ACCOMPANIED BY AN U18

SEE WWW.CAFCTICKETS.CO.UK OR CALL 0871 226 1905*

*Calls cost 10p per minute from a BT landline; other operators and mobiles may cost more

CHARLTON ATHLETIC
2013/14 SEASON TICKETS

BACK ON SALE FROM APRIL 15TH

SEE WWW.CAFCTICKETS.CO.UK OR CALL 0871 226 1905*



Sister bliss!

Girls take biathlon titles

SISTERS Natasha and Sabrina Sinha beat a field of 700 to complete a fantastic family double at the National Schools Biathlon Championships at Crystal Palace.

Sixteen-year-old Natasha - an Olympic torchbearer at London 2012 - won the Year 10-11 event for the third year running while Sabrina won the Year 9 age group with the fastest run of the day.

The sisters, who live in Blackheath, received their trophies from Modern Pentathlon silver medallist Heather Fell after their 100m swim and 1000m run.

Both girls won their events comfortably and Sabrina was winning hers for the second year

by Peter Cordwell

running. Natasha - ranked in the top 10 in the country at butterfly - is known as the swimmer that runs and Sabrina, in the top five cross-country runners in her age group, as the runner that swims.

Both girls are being supported by Greenwich Starting Blocks, the charity set up by Royal Greenwich to help elite athletes reach their goals.

"Starting Blocks helps them



Turn to Page 23

WELL DONE, SIS: Natasha (right) and Sabrina Sinha with their trophies at the National Schools Biathlon Championships at Crystal Palace

**To advertise
 in GT
 call
 Nicola on
 020 8921 5572
 or
 Gaynor on
 020 8921 5033**



JK Clothing
020 8859 4004



**REEBOK
WORKOUT
PLUS**
£44.99



**EMBROIDERED
POLO SHIRTS**
FROM £5.99



**HIVIZ
BOMBER
JACKET**
£19.99



**SAFETY
BOOTS**
£19.99

Just a Minute Walk from Eltham Station
 148 Well Hall Road, Eltham SE9 6SN
www.jkembroidery.co.uk jkclothing@btconnect.com

Toulouse Skips

4 - 40 YARD SKIPS
SAME DAY DELIVERY
GRAB & TIPPER HIRE

**Unbeatable
Prices & Service**

020 8305 9641

"A Right Royal Service"